

House Resolution No. 1905

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements during their student years; and

Whereas, Mackenzie Lora Elizabeth Townsend of Jefferson City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a fourth-grade student at Thorpe Gordon Elementary School, where she is a member of the Singers and the Math and Science Club; and

Whereas, on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2007, Mackenzie Townsend was awakened early in the morning by a loud noise coming from inside her home; and

Whereas, Mackenzie Townsend immediately got up to investigate the source of the disturbance and discovered that her father was lying on the floor of her seven-year-old brother's room; and

Whereas, when she realized that her father was unresponsive, Mackenzie Townsend found his cell phone, dialed 9-1-1, calmly answered the operator's questions, and directed emergency personnel to her address; and

Whereas, Mackenzie Townsend's astute response to the family emergency very likely saved the life of her father, Keith J. Townsend; and

Whereas, Mackenzie Townsend is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved daughter of Shea E. Townsend, the sibling of Connor Joseph Townsend and Tatum Brede Townsend, and the granddaughter of JoAnn and the late Robert Townsend and of Ray and Wanda Larsen; and

Whereas, in addition to school and family pursuits, Mackenzie Townsend is involved with United Methodist Church and YMCA functions:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the successful lifesaving efforts of nine-year-old Mackenzie Townsend and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mackenzie Lora Elizabeth Townsend of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1905, adopted April 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker